

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

)	Confirmation No. 2738
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)	Group Art Unit: 4127
Applicant: LAWRENCE)	
)	Examiner: Alan Liu
Application No.: 10/713,421)	
)	AMENDMENT and RESPONSE to
Filing Date: 11/14/2003)	November 28, 2007 Non-Final Office Action
)	
For: INDEPENDENT RESEARCH)	Docket No.: G08.146/U
CONSENSUS EARNINGS)	
ESTIMATES AND METHODS OF)	PTO Customer Number 28062
DETERMINING SUCH)	Buckley, Maschoff & Talwalkar LLC
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Mail Stop Amendment (via EFS)
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 28, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.